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# DRUG PRICES TO REMAIN HIGH UNTIL CLOSE OF EUROPEAN WAR

### Coming of Deutschland With Valuable Cargo Will Help Little

## BIG DROP AT END OF SCRAP

**Unprecedented Prices Anticipated Then—American Pharmacists Help With Experiments Toward Production of Extracts and Medicines.**

No reductions in the prices of drugs are to be anticipated from the late arrival of the German merchant submarine Deutchland in New London, Conn., though the vessel carried a cargo amounting to $1,000,000. The supply will be only a drop in the bucket, and though druggists throughout the land are interested in the distribution of the drugs, there is no hope whatever for a reduction anywhere.

In the drug business the effect of the European war has been more noticable than perhaps in any other business, because Germany supplied the greater part of the drug trade of America. With the stoppage of imports of drugs the prices naturally went sky high.

With the end of the war American druggists anticipate there will be a big drop in prices—really that prices for drug will drop to a lower level than was ever known before. They assume that herbs and roots are still being grown in Germany and all these accumulations will be flooded on the American market when peace comes.

Smee the beginning of the war many of the larger American pharmaceutical houses have been experimenting with the production of extracts, and as a result there are many substitutes on the market today for the German and Austrian drugs, the merchants assert. This is particularly true of quinine and gensing, and of other synathetic chemicals; but all of them expect to see the bottom drop out of the market when the war ends However America is not by any means in shape yet to supply its own needs at anything like the prices paid before the war.

## HIGHER MEAL PRICES CHARGED IN CHARLEROI AND WASHINGTON

**New Rates Lately Effective in Both Towns—Thirty Cents Prevailing Price in Charleroi.**

A full meal for 30 cents is the new restaurant rate in Charleroi. Thirty-five cents has become the Washington jrate, with short orders 25 cents. With out scarcely any warning the prices have been boosted. As a reason for the advance, the restaurant men say that the cost of food stuffs has been advanced by the wholesalers and that it is impossible for them to longer serve meals at the former prices at a profit.

**Team Wants Games.**

The Monessen Stragglers have reorganized for the season and are open for games with all 16-17 year old teams at home or abroad. Address L. A. Rosenthal, Mgr., 448 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

## COUNTY OFFICERS ATTEND DEDICATION OF WILLIAM PENN HIGHWAY AT EASTON

County Commissioners John O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thomas Hill, Solicitor James P. Eagelson and County Engineers George Chaney and Harry Armstrong, County Controller Underwood and Ben F. Mevay, president of the Washington Automobile association, left last night for Easton, Pa., where today they will attend the formal dedication of a portion of the William Penn highway, a concrete stretch of road between Easton and Allentown. The affair is being held under the auspices of the William Penn Highway association and all the expenses of the trip are provided for by that association.

## PAYMENT OF 1915 TAXES DEMANDED

### School Solicitor gives Notice to Bondsmen That Suit May be Started

### NOVEMBER 10 FINAL DATE

In a letter to bondsmen for Tax Collector J. W. Mathias, demand has been made upon authorization of the school board by School Solicitor Hugh E. Fergus for the payment of $1,787.-63, an amount claimed due and unpaid from 1915 tax duplicates.

Notice is given the bondsmen that the matter has been placed in the hands of the solicitor with instructions to enter suit. November 10 is the final date set for payment of the sum to the solicitor.

In line with the demand a final effort is now being made to round up delinquent taxpayers to secure the amount. Collections ultimately will be placed in the hands of a justice of the peace.

Bondsmen for Tax Collector Mathias are R. J. Whitehead, J. E. Master, W. R. Gaut and R. H. Rush.

## BESSEMER COAL AND COKE SELLS 305 ACRES TO THE CHAMPION GAS COAL CO.

By a deal which has just been closed the Bessemer Coke company of Pittsburg, has conveyed to the Champion Gas Coal company all of the Pittsburg vein of coal underlying 305 acres of land in East Bethlehem township and the surface of 105 acres Two tracts, one of 200 acres of coal and one of 105 acres of coal and surface, are involved in the deal. The consideration is understood to be in the neighborhood of $257,000.

# *COAL SHIPMENTS FOR OCTOBER RUN HIGH*

### Nearly Twenty Million Bushels Go Through Lock No. 4 During Month According to Report of Lockmaster Sweeney.

October shipments came very near touching the record notch at Lock No. 4, according to the report of Lockmaster James Sweeney. The coal passing through the lock during the month totaled 19,442,000 bushels.

Following is the report for the month given out by Lockmaster Sweeney: Down stream—Steamers 317, boats and barges 1,544, other crafts 37, bushels of coal 19,442,000, stone 125 tons, lumber 9,000 feet, lumber 104,000 feet, miscellaneous freight 227,000 large live stock 32, small live stock 2, passengers 62. Up stream—Lockages 447, steamers 312, boats and barges 1,501, other craft 34, sand 33,000 bushels, gravel 55,000 bushels, lumber 75,000 feet, general merchandise 280, large live stock 36, passengers 29.

The rainfall for the month was 2.23 inches.

## WASHINGTON HIGH TO MEET LOCALS SATURDAY

The first elimination contest in the county football championhhip fight will be played Saturday afternoon on the Charleroi field, when the Washington high school will be here, with the best drilled team they have presented this season against any eleven. This week in anticipation of the game the Charleroi coach has had his men hard at work Much attention is being given to the offense, as well as the defense. About the same lineup that last Saturday opened with East Liberty Academy will face the Washingtonians, and the locals are anticipatory of victory.

## SMITH-VANDERMER WEDDING OCCURS WEDNESDAY EVENING

The wedding of Miss Ruth Ida Vandemer of Charleroi to Thomas Smith of Speers took place Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when the ceremony uniting the couple was performed by Dr. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church at the home already furnished by the couple at 204 Lookout avenue. Immediate relatives were present as the guests. The bride was attended by Miss Adelaide Leque, and the groom by a brother of the bride, Aimemble Vandermer. A dinner was served and brief reception tendered the couple after the wedding and they immediately started housekeeping. The bride formerly was employed at the store of Kirk and Clark. Both young people are well known.

## SODAS GO UP IN PRICE IN PITTSBURG DUE TO ICE CREAM INCREASES

The saving virtue in the rise in price of ice cream sodas, which, Wednesday in many Pittsburg stores mounted from 5 to 10 cents, is the near approach of winter. Compressed coolness may be obtained by the unfortunate who lack the extra "jit", in the ways provided by a kindly and considerate nature. The advance in the price of sodas in the city is due to the increase in the price of ice cream, which now sells wholesale at $1 a gallon, and retail at $1.40, or a 20-cent raise. The increase sets a new price record. At this time last year the manufacturers' price per gallon for ice cream was 75 cents.

## VIOLATIONS ALLEGED IN ANONYMOUS LETTER

District Attorney I. W. Baum is in receipt of an anonymous letter in which certain violations of the liquor laws in Washington is mentioned However, the district attorney will pay no attention to it. No attention is paid to communications of this nature by officials, as they are seldom, if ever, written in good faith.

In speaking in this connection the district attorney stated that his office is not a detective bureau, but he will push all violations of the law if brought before him in the proper manner Washington is a regularly organized municipality with officials whose duty it is to attend to violations of the law when brought to their attention and make prosecutions. All complaints should be made to them and if there is sufficient evidence to warrant, the violators will be arrested and in the usual procedure wil be turned over to the district attorney's office, when they will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

## DELIVERY OF BALLOTS TO BE STARTED FRIDAY

W. G. Nease was Wednesday given the contract for the delivery of the election ballots. The Observer Job Rooms Tuesday completed the work on the official ballots and all were delivered to the commissioners before 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The specimen ballots had been completed several days ago. The delivery of the ballots will commence on Friday and will be rushed through by Mr. Nease until all are in the hands of the judges of the different voting precincts and the receipt taken for the same. Mr. Nease will receive $1 a precinct, or a total of $146.

## FIVE HUNDRED PARTY ENJOYABLE FEATURE AT THE BRADY HOME

Mrs. Fred W. Brady of Lincoln avenue and Mrs. Charles B. Graham of Belle Vernon entertained at a 500 party at the Brady home Wednesday evening. Twenty-five guests were present. The house was beautifully decorated with Hallowe'en colors and novelties. Splendid favors were given. A two course luncheon was served. Favors were Hallowe'en baskets filled with nuts and candy and crepe paper hats.

# POLICE AND TRIO OF ALLEGED "BAD MEN" FIGHT STREET DUEL

### Southern Negroes Now in Monessen Buy Guns Here and Create Excitement

## ENGAGE WHOLE POLICE FORCE

**Riot Call Sent in After Two Officers Fail to Control Situation—One of Men Found in Bed Finally With Gun Under His Pillow.**

Street duels between a party of three negroes from the south and the Monessen police force were only part of the excitement which reigned quite a time after 11 o'clock Wednesday night at Monessen. The negroes finally were arrested and this morning were taken to jail at Greensburg on charges of carrying concealed weapons, felonious shooting and shooting with intent to kill. Their names are Frank Walker of Richmond, Va., Alonzo Boston of Wilmington, N. C., and Charles Bright of Petersburg, Va

It is said that the men were temporarily relieved of employment at Monessen Wednesday. They came to Charleroi and are understood to have purchased revolvers here. Like wild men they are said to have started back to Monessen. The Monessen police received news of their approach down the street, firing their guns and generally making themselves disorderly.

Officers Lemley and Menefee were sent to meet them. After a time the two policeemen caught up with the negroes and attempted to place them under arrest. Then the excitement began. The officers secured two, but the third one backed away and started to shoot it is said as though to kill. Officer Menefee dodged between the two negroes already under arrest and Officer Lemley hurried to send in a riot call. All three managed to escape, after a fusilade of bullets.

Later the entire Monessen police force located the stampeded negroes on the hill and again arrested two after an exchange of shots. They placed them in cells and found where the third was located. Going to his home they found him in bed with a loaded revolver under his pillow. The house had been well surrounded and he was given no time to pull his weapon.

No one was injured by the shooting, in spite of the merry whiz of bullets.

## AGED VESTA MAN DIES WHILE VISITING AT THE HOME OF SON IN MANOWN

While visiting in Manown, Frank Anderson, aged 75 years, of Vesta, died Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Archie Boorman. The body was removed Wednesday to the home of his son Charles in Vesta. All his active life Mr. Anderson was a miner. His wife died several years ago. He is survived by nine children, Robert, Charles, Mrs. Sadie Dale, Mrs. Annie Folks, and Mrs. Elizabeth Peters of Vesta, Samuel Anderson of Monongahela, Alexander of Charleroi, Mrs. Archie Boorman of Manown, and Mrs. Mary Martin of West Virginia. Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

## FIRST HUNTING ACCIDENT OCCURS

### James Dodge of Speers Loses Portion of His Right Hand Wednesday

### AMPUTATION IS NECESSARY

The victim of the first hunting accident of the rabbit season, which opened at midnight Tuesday was James Dodge, aged about 20 years, of near Speers, who had a portion of his right hand shot off while hunting on the old Collins' place back of Twilight Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Dodge was going through a fence, it is supposed dragging his shotgun after him when the weapon was discharged. His entire hand was badly burned and the second finger was left hanging. After about three hours he received the attention of a physician and was then hurried to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, where the second finger was amputated. Efforts are being made at the hospital to save the hand.

## TWO ITALIAN MINERS KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT VESTA NO. 5

Two Italians whose names have not been learned were instantly killed Monday in the Vesta No. 5 mine near Fredericktown when the cans of powder they used in blasting exploded Their bodies were taken in charge by a Millsboro undertaker and Coroner Heffran will hold an inques tinto the cause of their death Saturday morning. The exact manner in which the powder was exploded has not been learned.

**Bingville Ball Tonight.**

Tonight the annual Bingville ball will be held at the home of Charleroi lodge No 494, B. P. O. Elks. Decorations in keeeping with the occasion have been arranged.

## NEW COUNTY HIGHWAY TRUCK IS PUT INTO SERVICE TODAY

Paid for Wednesday and the license secured through a Charleroi agency, the new truck purchased recently for the county highway department was put to work today on the Library-Finleyville road hauling slag. The warrant to pay for the truck passed Wednesday in the sum of $4,154. It was made payable to A. D. Spencer of Charleroi, through whom the truck was purchased. The truck came up to the specifications and was approved by the county officials.

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## HOUSES IN DEMAND

It is a good sign when there are more people wanting to rent houses than there are people to rent. A town with empty houses is a dead town.

The former condition is one that for years has been characteristic not only of Charleroi, but of nearly every town along the Monongahela valley. Even in the dull periods as far back as 1907 houses were in demand, while in the last two or three years the demand simply could not be met.

Men like to live near their work. They distaste the idea of walking a mile or two and back over the same ground home tonight. If they can go by car or train at a minimum rate it is slightly different, though the distaste of going far is still evident.

Regulating the law of supply and demand is usually a difficult thing. There is no means of exactly balancing things. Progress never stands still though it is rather spasmodic.

An over supply is more to be feared than an over demand. As long feared than an over demand. As long as there is an over demand, a town can be sure of its progress, but as soon as the tide turns, if it ever does let the town look out.

## VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

In Hickory a small village of unreported population in this county, a volunteer fire department lately has been organized. With a full corps of officers, plenty of able-bodied men as members, and equipment enough to meet immediate needs, the department is starting on a business-like basis that betokens future success.

Hickory usually is a wide-awake village, with a class of sitizens that can give a lot of us needed lessons in the boosting line. But in no way has her up-to-dateness been more evidenced than by this latest action.

Every village no matter of what size ought to be equipped for fire protection, and it does not pay to be cheap about it either. It may be that once in a decade will the finely burnished machinery be called out to fight a fire. It may seem that weary fire drills are a waste of time. Yet the day may come when organization and equipment is needed to save thousands. Then will the value show forth.

The entire Hickory neighborhood should tender most hearty support to the efforts of the Hickory volunteers; the best equipment obtainable for quick drives into country places procured and the department put as nearly as possible on the basis of the highest paid city department in existence.

## WHAT OTHERS THINK

### HAVE WE BEEN AT WAR?

We have been congratulating ourselves that we have kept out of war. If we have then, according to the ruling of the judge advocate general of the army it is possible to be at war when we are at peace. It has been necessary to rule upon the question in connection with our relations to Mexico as affected by the punitive expedition ond other movements of troops. A distinction is permissible it appears, in international relations between being at war with a government and conducting war-like operations against citizens of that government who may be engaged in lawless and revolutionary action. The Mexican situation is likened to that in China during the Boxer troubles of 1900, when troops of the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France, Austria and Japan engaged in hostile operations against armed forces of Chinese government No war between these nations and the Chinese government was declared but some years later the War Department made the ruling that a state of war involving the United States had existed during the operations of American troops against the Boxers. The opinion rendered by Gen. Enoch H. Crowder, judge advocate general of the army, is that offenses which in the United States would be tried in civil criminal courts committed by the American soldiers with the expeditionary force in Mexico shall be tried by military courts, as it is a "time of war" in Mexico within the meaning of the United States military statutes. General Crowder holds that it could not be seen intended under these statutes by criminal offenses committed by American soldiers in Mexico should be tried by courts of the Mexican nationality.—United Press dispatch.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

A burglar who left a shoe can consider himself lucky if that's all he left.

Why does the average man look at his watch if he thinks he's bored?

The war or something else has caused an increase in the price of football in one or two places. Another such report and we will have to raise our football on film.

The man who never does get a raise
Is Jolly Butcher Bibbs.
I like to stand around his store
And watch him break his ribs.
—Luke McLuke

Miss Hopton says he likes to deal
With Bibbs. It makes him laugh;
For every time he asks for veal
He really gives him calf.
—Homestead News-Messenger

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

Joe had been working in Baltimore. On the day before Christmas he received his pay and planned to go home to Washington, but first he started out to buy presents for all his family. He did this with more generosity than foresight and when evening came he found himself at the railroad station loaded with bundles, but with no money for his fare to Washington.

Somehow he got through the gate and approached the conductor. He laid the case before him and ended with a plea that he might ride to Washington on the platform of the baggage car. The conductor, his heart warmed by the spirit of the season, said, "All right, go ahead!"

So Joe climbed on the platform of the car next to the engine. It was a cold night and it was on a road where the engine takes up water from a track reservoir as it goes along.

When the train reached Washington the conductor saw Joe approaching, covered with ice from head to foot, bundles and all. He came up to the conductor and said, "I sure does thank you, boss, for muh ride. You's very kind to allow muh to ride up with you; but there's jus' one question I wants to ex. Kin uh tel me the name ob that rivuh we run 'brough back there?"—The Youth's Companion.

Unless one puts on blinders, stuffs cotton wool in one's ears and covers them with fur earlaps, involuntary sightseeing and eavesdropping are sometimes unavoidable. At a table in a restaurant the other day two women friends were exuberantly recounting the varied wonders of their offspring.

"And my boy Charlie—he's fourteen, you know—is just crazy about a signorina," wound up Charlie's mother a complacent smile rippling her plump features.

Her lean companion looked shockedly amazed. "My but he's young for that isn't he?"

"Yes, he certainly is; but then, Charlie's a forward boy for his age, you know," proudly.

"So I would say," dryly remarked the friend.

"He thinks of nothing else; I'm afraid he doesn't even do his lessons properly," pursued the mother.

"But don't you mind that? And a signorina of all people!"

A puzzled look chased away the calm content of the mother's face.

"People? Why, what do you mean? He's writing for the movies—a signorina, they call it."

"O!" The friend looked relieved. "A scenario, I guess you mean; I thought you meant one of those Spanish things!"—New Orleans, Times-Picayune.


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## GINGLES' JINGLES

### TOUGH LUCK.

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Edmund Gingles

## HITLESS BASEBALL.

### Remarkable Record That Was Made by Cy Young In 1904.

The proud record for pitching consecutive innings of hitless baseball is held by no less a personage than the Hon. Denton Tecumseh Young of blessed baseball memory. Mr. Young, better known as "Cy," is the holder of several records in unusual feats in the pitching line.

It was back in April, 1904, that Young proceeded to shatter all figures in this line, and before he got through he had created a new record in hurling hitless ball and one which stands today clean cut and without a spot or blemish and without a doubt the greatest piece of pitching the game ever witnessed.

On April 30 against the Washington team Young took Winter's place in the third inning, no one out, and pitched out the game, retiring the next twenty-one batsmen in order. Young's next game took place May 5 against the Athletics. Cy pitched the best game of his long and honorable career that day and retired twenty-seven of those famous swatsmen of Connie Mack in a row. In a game against Detroit on May 11 Denton T. pitched his famous fifteen inning 1 to 0 game against the Tigers, and in the first seven innings Young set them down without a base hit.

This would give Cy twenty-three innings of hitless ball, or, in other words, as far as the records show, sixty-eight batsmen stepped to the plate and were retired in succession. In that same period the big Ohioan pitched forty-eight consecutive innings wherein his opponents failed to get a run across the plate. After his great no hit-no run game against the Athletics he pitched fifteen innings of runless ball, as mentioned, against the Tigers with Ed Killian opposing him. It was a battle royal, and the clever Killian met defeat by a score of 1 to 0.—New York Sun.

## CHARTING THE GREAT LAKES.

### Uncle Sam Has a Steady Job In These Perilous Waters.

Summer after summer the fleet of the lake survey sails the broad expanse of the five lakes and the score of bays and inlets searching for danger spots that may claim their heavy toll of human life and vessel tonnage.

Since 1841 the United States government has been silently carrying on this work, a herculean fight against the jagged reef and the unseen shoal that menace navigation. Sounding lines have been plunged into black depths of 95,000 square miles of water, and still today there are areas that have not been charted in which passing barks may founder.

Probably no frequented waterways in the world are so hazardous as the great lakes. At no time is a steamer on them more than a comparatively few hours from shore and periodically fierce storms arise, fully as violent as those experienced on the ocean, which play with the steel ships, battering them helplessly about, threatening to engulf or sweep them ashore.

Over $5,000,000 has been spent by the government since 1841 for the prosecution of the work of charting the lakes. Locked in heavy timbered boxes, protected from fire in immense vaults in the old postoffice building, Detroit, are over 1,300 field charts, dating back to 1818, when a survey of Lake Erie was made by officers of the British navy. With few exceptions the maps are the result of the scientific researches of United States officers and surveyors.—New York Sun.

### Some People Never Satisfied.

We lived for awhile in a Korean home, eating Korean rice, pickles and seaweed, padding about in stocking feet, sitting on our heels in lieu of chairs, sleeping on stone floors with our heads resting (?) on the customary pine blocks which the Koreans much prefer to pillows. But we had these experiences only when we deliberately sought them. The orient is the orient de luxe to those who wish it so.—Christian Herald.

### Railways In Shakespeare's Time.

An American lady at Stratford on Avon showed even more than the usual American enthusiasm and fervor. She had not recovered when she reached the railway station, for she remarked to a friend as they walked on the platform, "To think that it was from this very platform the immortal bard

# HUGHES ONE OF BEST FRIENDS LABOR HAS STATES LABOR PAPER

(From Decatur, Ill., Labor World)

Why labor leaders should attempt to turn labor votes away from Hughes and to Mr. Wilson is more than we can understand. The Labor World wants to be honest with labor, and in being honest the past record of Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson on labor, forces us to favor Hughes. We have shown in previous articles that before he wanted the votes of labor was a "fierce partisan of the open shop." That he believed "labor unions dragged the highest man to the level of the lowest." That he believed and said "the class formed by labor organizations and leaders is a formidable enemy to quality and betterment of opportunity," and last, but not least, Mr. Wilson said "the usual standard of the laborer in our day is to give as little as he may for his wages." These are the opinions and utterances of Wilson before he wanted the labor vote and what assurances have labor that he is not, deep down in his heart, the same now?

We have also shown in previous articles Mr. Hughes' labor record when he was governor of New York and could help labor. This record proves him one of the best friends organized labor has ever had in this country and as John O'Hanlon, editor of the New York Legislative Labor News, called him, "the greatest friend of labor laws that ever occupied the governor's chair at Albany."

Hughes' record by labor leader enemies, is attacked as Justice of the Supreme Court, but this record, when the truth is told, is without a mark against organized labor. Justice Hughes is attacked for his part in two cases, one upsetting the anti-alien law of Arizona, the other the Danbury Hatters' case.

In the alien law case Arizona had passed a statute forbidding any one who employed five or more persons to have more than one alien in five. This law was protested by the British and Italian governments, who showed that it was contrary to the treaty rights protecting their people in our country.

Hughes held that to take the right to labor away from these aliens was to take away their right to live. "They cannot live where they cannot work," he said and as the right to live in this country was allowed them by our federal treaties, he was compelled to hold the Arizona law void.

Any sensible wage earner can see that the decision against the Arizona law was not hostile to labor and neither was Mr. Hughes' participation in the second decision in the Danbury Hatters' case.

The point to which organized labor objected, namely, that boycotting was punishable under the anti trust act as an unlawful restraint of trade, was decided in 1908. Hughes was then at Albany as governor of NewYork.

When in 1914 the case came up to the Supreme court after trial below, Hughes was in the court, but the illegality of boycotting having been determined in 1908, the only question before him and other members of the court was whether the trial below had been held in accordance with the law as laid down in 1908.

Against this attack, which should not influence any fair minded labor man, place the record of his decisions in favor of labor.

Justice Hughes wrote the opinion in Miller vs. Wilson and Bosley vs. McLaughlin, upholding the California eight hour law for women.

In the case of the B. & O. railway vs. the interstate commerce commission the railway was attacking the constitutionality of a ruling limiting the hours of labor. Justice Hughes wrote the opinion upholding the right of the commission to protect their employes.

In a similar case he joined Justice Holmes in an opinion which declared that "as towards the public every overworked man presents a distinct danger."

Justice Hughes wrote the dissenting opinion in Coppage vs. Kansas in which he upheld the right of a state to pass laws protecting the right to join labor unions.

In Stettler vs. Oregon he took an active part in bringing out the strong points in behalf of the Oregon law establishing an eight hour minimum wage for women.

In Struges Burn Manufacturing Co. vs. Beauchamp the Illinois child labor law of 1903 was being attacked and Justice Hughes' opinion sustained the right of the state.

In B. & T. Ry. vs McGuire and in P. B. & W. Ry., vs, Schubert Justice Hughes ruled in favor of laws prohibiting a contract which limits a workingman's right to recover damages at common law for injuries in course of his employment.

In short, Mr. Hughes' record in public life has been consistently, intelligently, and courageously on the side of the wage earner. Any laboring man who votes against Hughes votes against one of the best friends organized labor has ever had in public life in the United States.


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The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor to audit the account of the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company, Executor in said estate, pass on any claims against the estate and to make distribution of the fund remaining in the hands of said Accountant, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office, No. 210 Might Building, Fifth Street, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, November 9th, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested may attend.

GUY MOFFITT,
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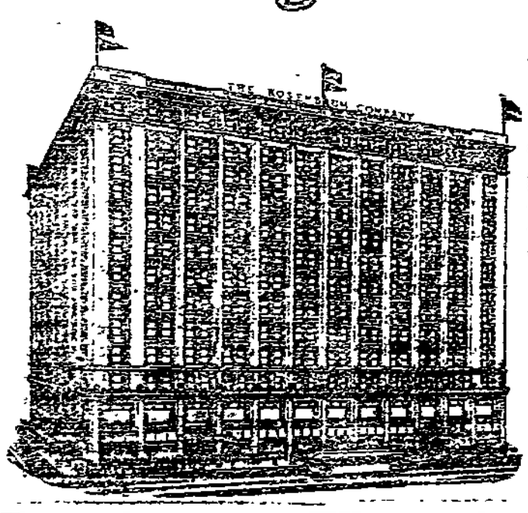

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## GOT THE HORSES ASHORE.

**And He Didn't Go About It In the Regular Official Way, Fither.**

In his younger days Sir Bryan Mahon was quite a character in the army and many are the tales that are told of his daredevil recklessness and his no less ready resourcefulness in an emergency.

Once, for instance, a lot of horses had to be unloaded at Ismailia. There were no boats and there was shortage of slings, to say nothing of grommets, breast marths and all the other quest paraphernalia that disembarking officers delight in.

But Mahon, who is, of course, a son of Erin's isle, had seen horses disembarked on the wild Irish coast many and many a time in rough and ready fashion, and he knew what they could do when they had to. So, while the others were discussing ways and means below decks, he simply threw these horses overboard.

The animals promptly swam ashore, and while the horror stricken disembarking officer was looking on aghast, too surprised even for words, Mahon ordered the trumpet for "stables" to be sounded, and every horse promptly lined up on the beach.—London Telegraph.

## DRILLED TO PERFECTION.

**Secret of the Military Success of "the Madman of the North."**

From drill man gets accustomed to doing under any circumstances what has been hammered into his brain time after time till it becomes second nature to him.

Charles XII. of Sweden, "the madman of the north," ripped most of Europe up the back again and again because his soldiers were drilled to perfection before he let them take the field at a time when there was great neglect of drill in other armies. He valued 1,000 well drilled fighters above 10,000 not so well drilled, and, madman or genius, his judgment was vindicated repeatedly in terrible battles.

One night Charles XII. was surprised in Poland by an attacking army of 8,000 when his scant force of 600 was sleeping like the dead from the exhaustion of a hard march. Before his outposts and sentinels could be driven in his small band was aroused, mounted, formed in battle line—all in pitchy blackness—and swung into a fierce charge upon the enemy. By daylight the Russians and Poles who had thought to eat him up were virtually annihilated.—Westminster Gazette.

**How Clouds Are Colored.**

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the under surface appears black, owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzling brilliant white.

**Duels In Greenland.**

In Greenland when one man has been insulted by another the adversaries each compose a satire in verse. This each man recites to his household until the servants and the women know it by heart. Then a place of meeting is appointed. The two men, the insulter and insulted, the offender and the offended, stand face to face, and each recites his poem. His friends and servants form a chorus. Each man tries hard to raise the laugh against his adversary. Each man speaks in turn, whipping the enemy with epigram and quip, and after two hours of this wordy battle the meeting gives the victory to him of the two adversaries who has amused the whole assembly most.

**An Odd Team.**

Over one of the trails of the Sahara desert the queerest of teams is employed in drawing a two wheeled cart which carries light freight. The team consists of a camel and a small mule, and, while the loads may be unevenly distributed between them, the mates never disagree. Each draws his portion of the load, the camel loping along with great strides, while the mule trots beside him.

**His Conundrums.**

"Pop, tell me some conundrums."

"Conundrums? Why, I don't know any conundrums, my son!"

"Oh, yes, you do! I heard mother tell Aunt Mary the other day that you keep her guessing most of the time."—Exchange.

**Greatest Volcano Crater.**

The largest volcano crater in the world is in Asosan, in southern Japan. It measures fourteen miles across one way and more than ten miles the other.

**Surest Way.**

"Do you know how to open the door to a successful courtship?"

"Easiest thing doing. Just ring the belle."—Baltimore American.

**The Old Story.**

"Did Hardlucks bear his misfortune like a man?"

"Exactly like one. He blamed it all on his wife."—Judge.

**It is the peculiarity of a fool to be quick in seeing the faults of others while he is blind to his own.**

## GRAFT IN THE ORIENT.

**An Incident That Illustrates the Way of the Far East.**

I had had experience with corruptible Turkish officers, and one day when barrack conditions became unendurable I went to the officer commanding our division, an old Arab from Lataieh who had been called from retirement at the time of the mobilization. He lived in a little tent near the mosque, where I found him squatted on the floor nodding drowsily over his comfortable pipe. As he was an officer of the old regime, I entered boldly, squatted beside him and told him my troubles. The answer came with an eloquent shrug of the shoulders.

"You are serving the sultan. Hard ship should be sweet."

"I should be more fit to serve him if I got more sleep and rest."

He waved a fat hand about the tent. "Look at me! Here I am, an officer of rank and"—shooting a knowing look at me—"I have not even a nice blanket."

"A crime! A crime!" I interrupted. "To think of it, when I, a humble soldier, have dozens of them at home! I should be honored if you would allow me"— My voice trailed off suggestively.

"How could you get one?" he asked.

"Oh, I have friends here in Saffet, but I must be able to sleep in a nice place."

"Of course. Certainly. What would you suggest?"

"That hotel kept by the Jewish widow might do," I replied.

More amenities were exchanged, the upshot of which was that my four friends and I were given permission to sleep at the inn—a humble place, but infinitely better than the mosque. It was all perfectly simple.—Alexander Aaronsohn in Atlantic Monthly.

## MILLION ACRE FARMS.

**Those Are the Kind, as a General Rule, They Have In Mexico.**

In the United States the farmer is a humble person. In Mexico he is a king of millionaires. You look out across a level plain and you see a magnificent house of stone, cement and great timbers, covering sometimes as much as half an acre. Surrounding it are other houses, hundreds of them, but all small, constructed of adobe, brush or even of cane stalks. You are not looking at a town, but at a ranch settlement. In the great house, which costs many times more than all the little houses put together, live the hacendado and his family. In the little houses live the peons.

The typical farm in Mexico is not of 100 acres, but of 1,000,000. In the state of Morelos twenty-eight hacendados own all the agricultural lands; twelve own nine-tenths of them. The territory of Quintana Roo, double the size of Massachusetts, is divided among eight companies. The greater portion of the state of Yucatan is held by thirty men. Kings of sisal hemp. A major fraction of the agricultural and grazing lands of Chihuahua is owned by one family. Lower California, equal in size to Alabama, is nearly all held by five great corporations.

The 1,000,000 acre farms lie mostly fallow. Naturally a rich agricultural country, Mexico does not produce enough corn and beans to feed her own peon population. Modern machinery is needed, but modern machinery will never be used extensively so long as the peon is so cheap that primitive methods are cheaper than machine methods.—World Outlook.

**Drum Fire and Curtain Fire.**

"Drum fire" and "curtain fire" are modern war terms. "Drum fire" is the firing of artillery at stated intervals, the resultant noise being described as like the steady hammering of a great drum. When the desired effect of reducing the point of the attack has been accomplished the guns are elevated to a higher point and are fired continuously, making a "curtain of fire" to prevent re-enforcements reaching the point of attack from the rear and at the same time allowing the infantry to attack under protection of the guns.

**Practical Religion.**

The story is told of a little housemaid, far over the sea, who, when asked whether she realized that she was in any way different after uniting with the church from what she had been before, thought for an instant and then, smiling brightly, said, "Well, I sweep the corners." She could hardly have given a better demonstration of the reality of her religious life.—Christian Herald.

**Not So Far Wrong.**

"Have you written all the invitations to my party, mamma?" queried little Eva.

"Yes, dear," answered her mother. "They are all written and mailed."

"And how soon will the acceptions and deceptions begin to come in?"—Chicago News.

**Work of a Beacon.**

There is a flashing beacon on Richardson rock, a wave swept spot west of the Santa Barbara islands, California, which, without attention, will flash its warnings every three seconds for seven months, or over 6,000,000 flashes, before it requires recharging with gas.—Argonaut.

**All Sorts.**

"How's this—seven different styles of plug hats?"

"The line officers of our lodge. Each bought a plug hat the year he was elected."—Kansas City Journal.

**To dread no eye and to suspect no tongue is the greatest prerogative of innocence.—Dr. Johnson.**

## SEAL OF OUR UNION

### Uncle Sam's Mark When He Stamps Official Documents.

### HISTORY OF ITS ADOPTION.

**Franklin, Adams and Jefferson Were the Men Appointed by John Hancock to Prepare the Device For the Great Seal of the United States.**

The founders of our government did nothing without careful deliberation, and when it came to the adoption of a seal for the United States was carefully considered at the beginning of the organization of the government. It was adopted during the period of the Confederacy, several years before the adoption of the constitution, but not till after several years of debate.

On the 4th of July, 1776, after the Declaration of Independence had been finally acted upon, John Hancock, president of the congress, appointed Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson a committee "to prepare a device for the great seal of the United States of America." A seal was not needed for ornament or show, but to certify the official commissions soon to be issued by the United States. The committee took up the matter at once.

Each of the members of the committee had some ideas of his own, and they called in an artist of Philadelphia to help them formulate a design. This artist was Pierre Simitierri, a patriotic Swiss, who was doing some excellent portrait painting in the then capital city of the country.

The Swiss drew a design, which was discussed by the committee, after which each member suggested additions or changes, which were incorporated by Jefferson in a report made to congress on Aug. 10, 1776. This report was in heraldic language, describing the shield, crest, dexter, legend, etc. The following is an extract of this report:

"The great seal should on one side have the arms of the United States of America, which arms should be as follows: The shield has six quarters—the first an enameled rose, for England; the second a thistle proper, for Scotland; the third a harp, for Ireland; the fourth a fleur-de-lis, for France; the fifth the imperial eagle, for Germany; the sixth the crowned lion, for Holland—pointing out the countries from which the colonies have been peopled."

After describing other details, as the Goddess of Liberty, the initial letters of the colonies, etc., the report said, "Crest, the eye of Providence in a radiant triangle, whose glory extends over the shield and beyond the figures; motto, 'E Pluribus Unum.'"

For some reason or other congress referred this device back to the committee for further report. Franklin had proposed for a motto "Rebellion to Tyrants Is Obedience to God." Adams proposed Hercules leaning on a club, while all the virtues and nearly all the vices grouped about him in different attitudes. His design would have been a monstrosity and laughingstock. Jefferson's composite design simplified matters, and it was he who suggested the motto "E Pluribus Unum."

This was in August, 1776. The war soon absorbed the attention and nothing further was done about the seal until March, 1779, when a committee of three was appointed to consider and report on the subject. This committee reported in favor of a shield with thirteen diagonal stripes, alternately red and white, a constellation of thirteen stars, a figure of Liberty and the motto "Bello vel Pace Paratus" ("Ready for war or for peace").

This report also was recommitted, and it was nearly a year before the matter came up again. Not to follow through repeated discussions and rejections of several designs, the present seal was not adopted till June 20, 1782.

It was the work of a young American artist, William Barton by name, who followed in many respects the design submitted by Jefferson six years before, but simplified it. He retained the eagle, a bundle of arrows in one talon and an olive branch in the other; the helmet with six bars or quarterings, signifying the six nationalities from which the country had been mainly peopled, and the motto "E Pluribus Unum," which survived all the discussions.

The designer said, "The motto alludes to the Union." He added in his explanation, "The escutcheon is borne on the breast of the American eagle, without any other support, to denote that the United States of America ought to rely on their own virtues."

The different executive departments of the government have each their own seal, but every commission signed by the president is stamped with the great seal of the United States, which is kept in the state department.—Washington Post.

**A Straight Tip.**

"Say," growled the first hobo, "why didn't yer go ter dat big house an' git a handout?"

"Why, I started ter," replied the other, "but a minister lookin' guy gimme a tip not ter. He sez: 'Turn from yer present path. Ye're goin' ter de dogs!'"—Philadelphia Press.

**"Spin" Is Right.**

"I was out for a spin in my new car yesterday."

"Spin is right, old man. I saw you when you skidded on the wet asphalt and turned around three times before you could get control of the car again."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.


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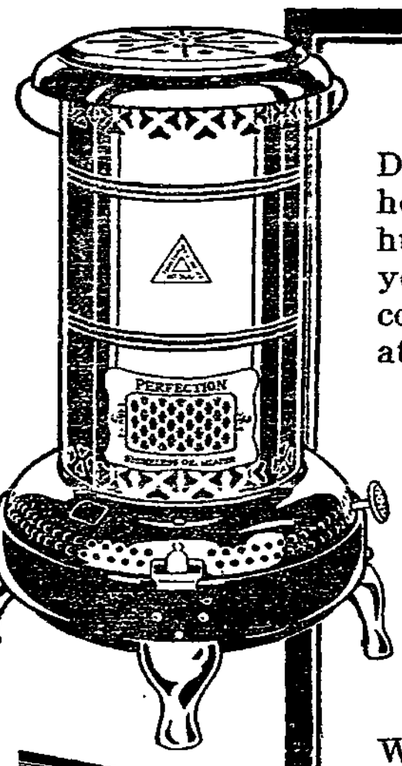


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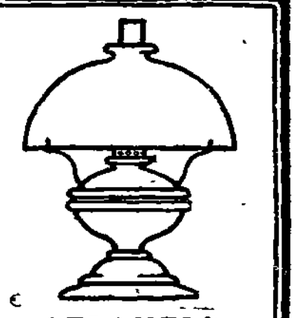

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**No "Poor Land."**

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**Superstitions of Royalty.**

Caesar, Napoleon, Bismarck and others were not above the superstition of "lucky" and "unlucky" days. Thursday was the "unlucky" day of Henry VIII., of his son Edward and of his daughters, Mary and Elizabeth. It is strange that they should have died upon this day.

**As Regards Vanity.**

"All is vanity. At least so says the philosopher."

"I don't know about that," chimed in the Plunkville sage, "but there is enough of it to keep the drug stores doing a good business in complexion contraptions."—Exchange.

**Couldn't Fool Him.**

Lecturer (in small town)—Of course you all know what the inside of a corpuscle is like. Chairman of Meeting (interrupting)—Most of us do, but ye better explain it for the benefit of them that has never been inside one.—Puck.

**Got Familiar With Them.**

Professor Fugue — What do you mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Dick Wagner, Ludie Beethoven, Charlie Gounod and Fred Handel? Jones—Well, you told me to get familiar with the great composers.—Musical America.


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## ANNEX BOWLING TEAM DEFEATS MONACK STARS

The Annex bowling team defeated the Monack Stars Wednesday. Score:

| MONACK STARS | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pardoe | 110 | 120 | 95 |
| Bethem | 97 | 142 | 103 |
| Morwas | 119 | 129 | 154 |
| Monack | 128 | 133 | 99 |
| Piersol | 127 | 129 | 107 |
| Total | 581 | 653 | 558 |
| Grant total | | | 1792 |
| ANNEX | | | |
| Pendiline | 99 | 152 | 116 |
| Fero | 114 | 117 | 114 |
| R. Rocco | 109 | 100 | 103 |
| Yaros | 103 | 136 | 109 |
| R. Hess | 110 | 95 | 130 |
| Total | 535 | 600 | 572 |
| Grand total | | | 1797 |

## MRS WILLIAM HORMELL DIES AT CALIFORNIA

Mrs. William Hormell died Wednesday at her home in California, aged 53 years. She had been in her usual health until Saturday, when she was suddenly attacked by pneumonia. A paralytic stroke followed and she was unable to survive its effects. Mrs. Hormell was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and took an active part in the work of al lits departments. Besides her husband one son, Lewis Hormell, and one daughter, Mrs. William Humphries, both of California survive. Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

## BIG LIST OF CASES FOR THE GRAND JURY

**Number of Homicide Cases to be Considered at November Court Convening—Will Hardly Get Work Under Way Till Wednesday**

The grand jury for the November term of criminal court will be convened on Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. On that day also the constables make their quarterly returns On account f the election on Tuesday there will not likely be any court so that the grand jury will scarcely get down to work before Wednesday morning. There are now listed more than 100 cases to present to the grand jury.

In the list are several homicide cases. There is the usual number of illegal liquor selling charges, assault and battery, larceny, crimes against morality, etc. One week from Monday will see the beginning of the November term of criminal court, which will probably continue about two weeks. It will be followed by common pleas court, which will sit till Christmas. Beginning Monday the courts will be busy almost straight through to vacation time next summer.

## RHEUMATISM S LIKE A MULE

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## CHARLEROI MAN NOT HELD ON NON SUPPORT CHARGE

Felix Thiry, of Charleroi, was before the court this week on a charge of desertion and non-support brought by his wife, Adolphine Thiry. It seems that she is the second wife and the testimony showed that they do not get along together very well. They both have children. It seeems that Mrs. Thiry left her husband last December and then had an attorney write to him, asking for support. Thiry had his attorney reply that she could come and live with him. He makes his home with his three children. while she had gone to live with a married daughter. Finally they adjusted their differeneces and went to living together again, but had another quarrel and Mrs. Thiry had her husband arrested on May 5 last When the justice heard the case he discharged the defendant. Thiry is old and crippled, and he presented a certificate from Dr. Smith, of Charleroi, who stated that he is unable to work and support himself and a wife. The court took this into consideration and discharged him, placing the costs on the county.

## SILVER PIECE RECOVERED AFTER SEVEN LONG YEARS

How a silver quarter kept as a pocket piece, which had been lost for over seven years, was restored to the daughter of the original owner when it was placed, no doubt by mistake of the one who found it, in the collection plate at a missionary rally held recently in the Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian church, is being told at Strabane. The coin had the initials "I. U. R." engraved upon it on one side and the other side had evidently once held a pin. Its history was learned after the one who had charge of the collection noticed the strange gift and by chance told the woman who once had possessed it. The quarter has been lost three times and has always come to light in a peculiar way.

### Sixth Streets Win.

The Sixth Street Babes defeated the Fourth Street Firemen by the score of 6 to 0. at football Wednesday.

### Monessen Receipts Heavy.

A. G. Dunlap, burgess of Monessen, reported receipts to Monessen council at their meeting Wednesday evening. The sum of $499 was turned over to the borough treasurer after Burgess Dunlap had received $244 as his costs.

## CHAIRMAN LOCKHART IS PLEASED WITH OUTLOOK

Chairman W. S. Lockhart of the Republican county committee, was extremely well pleased with the itinerary made by the candidates Tuesday in the Panhandle section, his own home community.. He says that he finds a stronger sentiment for Mr. Hughes and the Republican ticket each day, and is firmly convinced that this county will give one of the old time Republican majorities for the ticket.

"One of the best indications of the fact that the party is reunited," said Mr. Lockhart, "is that I did not hear a single Republican who voted the Progressive ticket in 1912 for Roosevelt who is not now a supporter of Hughes. There may be a few, but if there are, they are keeping very quiet about it."

Mr. Lockhart Wednesday received a long distance call from Secretary W. Harry Baker, of the Republican state committee. Mr. Baker, stated in his conversation with Mr. Lockhart that every report they have received from the state indicate a Hughes landslide. The same thing he said was true in regard to the situation all over the country, and that the Republican leaders are very optimistic over the turn the situation has taken during the past few days.

## PERSONALS

Mr and Mrs. Edward Stech and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quinn entertained Mrs. Joseph Liptow and Miss Katherine Heymers of Ford City at dinner at the Stech home Wednesday.

C. C. Crill of Pittsburg, a former resident of Charleroi was a business visitor in town over Wednesday.

T. P. Sloan and Harry W. Scott were among the hunters from this vicinity who took advantage of the opening of the rabbit hunting season for a day out Wednesday, going to Greene county.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wililam Peters of Third street, a daughter.

Mrs. James Riffle and daughter-in-law Mrs. Thomas Riffle and children of Adah, Fayette county are visiting with the former's sister Mrs. Evan C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

A marriage license was granted at Pittsburg Wednesday to Miss Lena Weber and Thomas R. Higby both of Charleroi.

Mrs. Thomas Coulson and son Dale have gone to Redd's Mills to spend the week-end with friends.

Mrs. W. B. Carson and Mrs. Fred Carson and daughter visited with relatives at Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Jenkins of McKean avenue who has been suffering from a severe attack of lumbago is improving.

Mrs. John Hott has returned from Frostsburg, Md., where she attended the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Robert Christopher and daughter Nina May visited with her relatives Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty of Roscoe Thursday.

Misses Bess Cochrane, Elizabeth Blankenbuehler and Gladys Keeney of Monongahela were callers in Charleroi.

Mrs. Robert Beaver and son Charles of Washington avenue have gone to Sharpsburg to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Armstrong.

A number of Charleroi people attended a social held by the Fallowfield Grange at Joseph Carson's in Fallowfield township Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Rickey and children Elizabeth and John have returned to their home in McKeesport after visiting with Mrs. Rickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Prospect avenue.

### Notice to Delinquints.

I have been instructed by the School Board and Borough Council to collect all delinquent School and Borough taxes. If you do not make immediate settlement of your account as shown below, within 5 days from date of this notice, all claims for said taxes will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for collection, and additional costs will be added which you will have to pay. The law provides that any personal effects belonging to persons who owe taxes and refuse to pay same may be sold and proceeds used to satisfy tax debt. This law I mean to enforce and this notice is positively final.

J. W. Mathias, Tax Collector.
Nov. 2, 1 916. 118-6.

### Will Give Returns By Phone.

Arrangements are being made by the Bell Telephone Company to furnish returns to subscribers by phone.

## NEXT LEGISLATURE TO CONSIDER DRUG LAWS

**Misuse of Narcotics Statutes to be Taken Up and Stringent Regulations Passed—Propose Construction of Home for Inebriates.**

When the next legislature assembles at Harrisburg one of the most important questions that is to be brought before them for remedy will be the narcotic drug acts. More stringent laws will be asked following a general investigation in various large Pennsylvania cities which revealed wholesale violations and a startling increase in the number of victims.

It has been learned that among other acts, the legislature will be asked to pass bills covering these details:

Five years' prison sentence and $2,000 fine, or both, for persons convicted for illicit sales in narcotic drugs.

Immediate construction of the Pennsylvania Institution for inebriates, the site for which has already been selected. That this institution have provision for care and treatment of drug fiends.

Enactment of laws which will make possible more strict control of the manufacture, sale and use of opium, coca leaves and their derivatives, and to cover all features of the misuse of drugs not covered by the federal law.

## MONESSEN PLANNING REPUBLICAN RALLY

Monessen is planning for a big Republican rally that will be held tomorrow night, with Congressman Henry W. Temple, Congressman E. E. Robbins and Frank Osborne, an attorney of Pittsburg as speakers. A large delegation from Charleroi is expected to attend the rally.

## NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss May Anderson of Roscoe visited Mrs. C. M. Gilmer this week.

Mrs. Warren Newell of Donora was the Tuesday guest of Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and daughter Miss Alverta visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Robert Downer of Bentleyville.

A Hallowe'en party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ingle in honor of their daughters, Carry, Laura and Jessie. Twenty-three of their little friends were present, each taking part in the diversions of the evening. Hours were from 6:30 to 9.

George Gales of Roscoe visited Samuel Allfree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worcester of Brownsville visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crabb.

W. F. Planton attended the funeral of Christopher Howe which was held in West Newton Wednesday.

Mrs. T. F. Martin of Morgantown, W. Va., visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. C. E. Crabb visited her father, Jacob Sickles of Donora.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wood and children of Lynton, Indiana are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. F. Planton and her sister, Mrs. Margaret Derryman were visitors in Donora.

Mrs. John Myers of Belle Vernon visited with Mrs. W. S. McCreary Wednesday.

## DR. MOFFAT'S FAMILY CALLED TO BEDSIDE

No improvement was reported today in the condition of the Rev. Dr. James D. Moffat, president emeritus of Washington and Jefferson College, who has been in a critical condition since Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. Dr. Theodore Diller of Pittsburg has been called into consultation with Dr. Moffat's attending physician. Members of the family have been summoned. Since he was stricken, Dr . Moffat has been unconscious almost constantly.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal church and friends are invited to attend a reception for the new pastor, Rev. C. A. Hartung and family tonight at the church. Short talks. Music. 118-t1

### School Opens Tonight.

The school for adult foreigners and the departmental school for adults, where adults will be given training in special work, will start tonight at the high school building.


# Store News

You can make this bag a Christmas gift for someone. We've just gotten in a fine line of silk, handbags. These are all the "fad" in the large cities—and are taking the place of leather goods. Some of them are embroidered with cut beads—Be among the first to carry one in this town—They are bound to be all the rage soon.

**Children's School Dresses.**

Made of fine ginghams and plain tolle-de-nord, in an elegant assortment of models—You cannot afford to spend the time making them—when you can save all trouble by getting them here ready-to-wear. As you know materials are going sky-wards in price—but we have not advanced the prices any. A beautiful assortment to choose from at prices 50c to $14.5.

**Curtain Materials.**

The majority of housekeepers are substituting curtain scrims for lace curtains. They have found out that the expense is very much less—and they launder so much better. We show an exclusive line very popularly priced. Let us show you these goods—We know you will be pleased.

**ROE & CO.**
422 Fallowfield Avenue.


## METHODIST FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY STUDIES PEACE THEME

The regular meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church as held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thomas Owens, Sr., on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. A. R. Mountsier was in charge of the program and presented the second chapter of the study book, "World Missions and World Peace." There was a large attendance and an enjoyable meeting was the result.

The Ladies of the Fourth District of the First Christian church will hold a bake sale November 4 and 11 at 2 o'clock in the window of the White Sewing Machine Company. 118-t2.

## CLASSIFIED

**Lost**

LOST—Fox terrier Friday night. White with black ears and black on top of head. Answers to name of "Buddie." Reward. Call P. A. Mail office. 115tfp

LOST—Silver purse. Reward if returned to 806 Mail Office. 117-t2

LOST—Purse containing $20 either at laundry or at Fourth street and McKean. Reward if returned to Fau's store. 117-t4

LOST—On Fallowfield between Seventh and Carroll's drug store, brooch of odd design. Finder return to 701 Fallowfield and receive reward. 115-tf

LOST—String of pearl beads on Fallowfield avenue between Ninth street school and Sixth street. Reward if returned to 528 Washington avenue. 118-t1p

**Wanted**

WANTED—Boy to help baker. Apply P. Calistri's corner Fourth and McKean. 114-tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housework. Steady place for right person. Apply residence John I. Cope, Isabella Ave., Lock No. 4. 116-tf.

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Three piece parlor suit. Good condition, 328 Washington avenue. 117-t3

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 734 Washington avenue. 117-t2p

FOR SALE—A small business, a good opportunity for a young man with small capital, a paying investment. Inquire 807 Mail office. 118-t2

FOR SALE—Gas range, in good condition. Will sell cheap. Inquire 809 Mail. 118-t2-p